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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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<u>Prior Foreign Application No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u> (mm/dd/yy)	<u>Priority</u> <u>Claimed</u>	<u>Cert. copy</u> <u>Attached</u>
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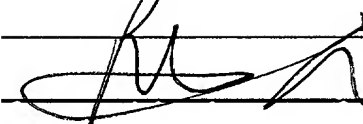
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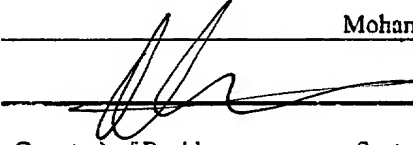
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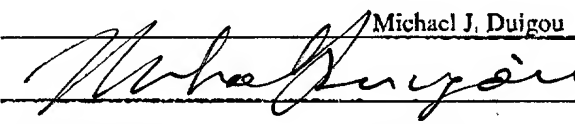
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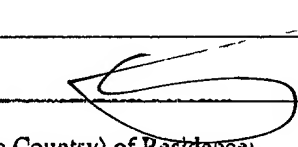
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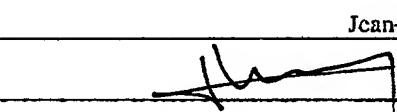
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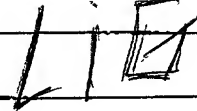
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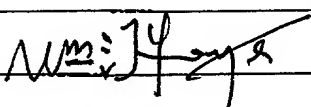
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